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August 2, 2007

Mr. Tom Dobberstein
1706 Meridian Road
Victor, MT 59875

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Ravalli County Commissioners

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RE: Ravalli County Road and Bridge Department's letter to you of July 19, 2007

Dear Mr. Dobberstein:

I have received a copy of the Ravalli County Road and Bridge Department's letter (enclosed) to you regarding the above-entitled matter. The purpose of this letter is to urge you to cooperate with the Department and address the matters they set forth to you in that letter.

Please be advised that Montana Law requires me to take action against you should you not follow the direction of the Department in this regard. I will be required to file an action in District Court. Upon judgment in the County's favor, you will be required to pay our costs, as well as \$10/day from July 19, 2007 forward.

I sincerely hope that the matter will not come to that. I am quite happy to discuss this matter with you, either in person or by phone, if you feel that you are not legally obligated to obtain an access permit. I will not file an action prior to August 13, 2007. Otherwise, I urge you to follow the directions of the Department in this matter. I thank you in advance for doing so.

Sincerely,

Alex Beal
Deputy Ravalli County Attorney
Enclosure

cc: Ravalli County Road and Bridge Department (w/o enclosure)
Ravalli County Commissioners (w/ enclosure)✓



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19 July 2007

Mr. Tom Dobberstein
1706 Meridian Road
Victor, Montana 59875

Dear Mr. Dobberstein -

You were previously notified that the access you constructed onto Meridian Road north of Blair Lane requires an approved Access Encroachment Permit from the Road & Bridge Department. As of this date, you have failed to obtain such permit.

This correspondence is to again advise you that your continued failure to obtain the required permit is in violation of the adopted Ravalli County policy on Access Encroachments, copy of which has been sent to you. Should you not comply fully with the terms of that policy, within ten (10) days of the date of this notice, you are herewith advised that the Road & Bridge Department will cause the removal of the encroachment, pursuant to Montana State Statute (7-14-2134 - 2138 MCA).

Should you have further question, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours respectfully -

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Ohnstad".

David H. Ohnstad
County Road Supervisor

c - Alex Beal, Deputy County Attorney